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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on enclosed Form PTO-1449.

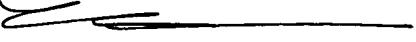
All documents listed on Form PTO-1449 are submitted.

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Fees

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Respectfully submitted,


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